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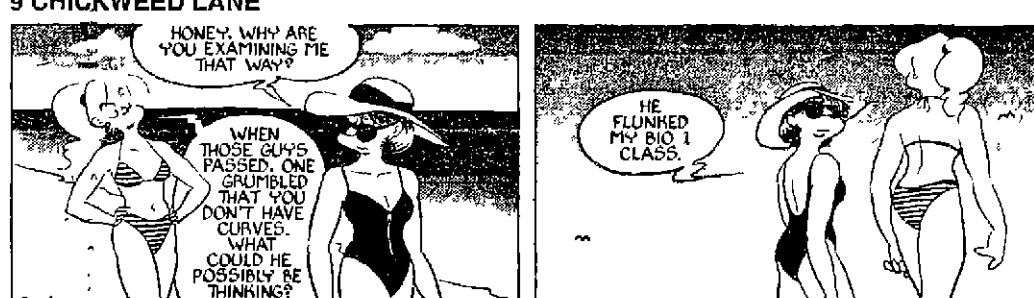
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



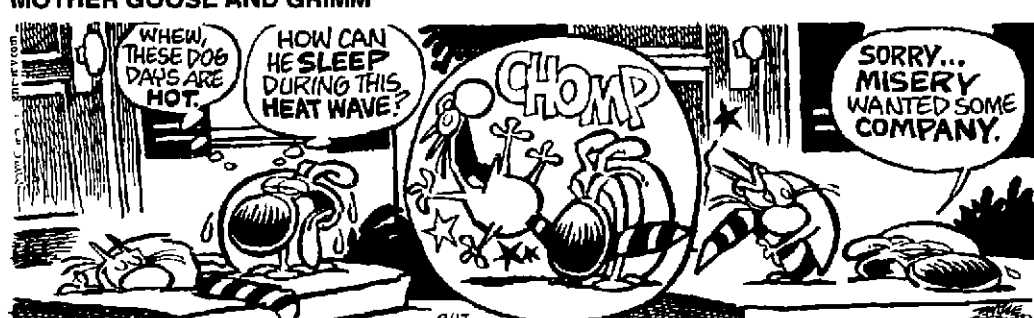
ROSE IS ROSE



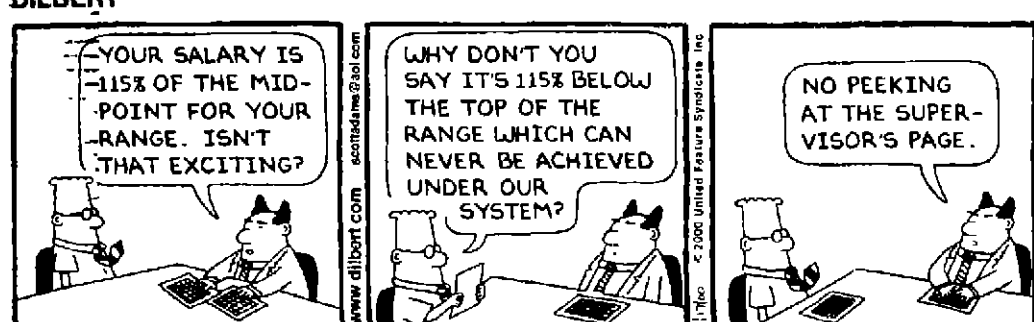
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



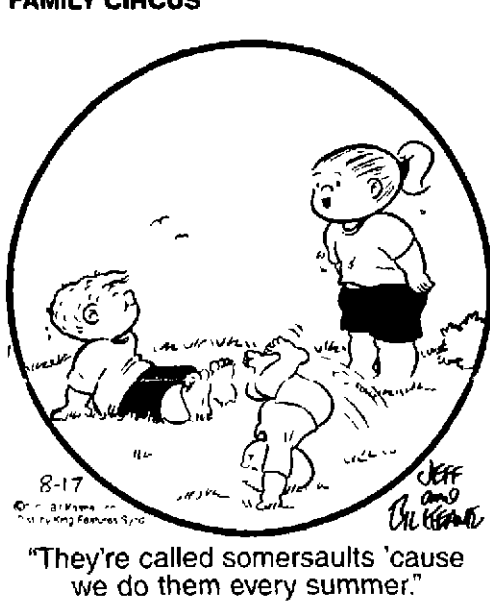
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Aug. 18

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are ready to embark on new adventures and begin new projects.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Outside turmoil may cause you to become somewhat tense.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your peers will play a major part in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to avoid power mongers as best you can.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Now is the time to plan a get away to an exotic location.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Take things slow and easy try to avoid arguments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) This is a good time for self-evaluation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You might be seized by an unusual desire to leap before you look.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) All things romantic may be coming your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Let house and home be a comfort to you instead of a burden.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Participate in discussions and debates, but remember to keep the party friendly.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Be conservative in financial matters.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

BASEBALL SLANG

E V T Q O M J H H F C A Y W U
R P N L J H R F D E B Z X V P
T R Q O N M E K F I A H F U D
B Z Y W V R S W T F L T E S R
R Q M E N D O Z A L I N E D O
R E P P A G L C A P I H E R R
N L G K I H C B F L H C W I E
F D C N O G N U F O I T A B K
Z X W V I A U S R U N Q U O N
O N K C E D N O J M K A J O I
I H F B C I S U M N I H C B S

Wednesday's unlisted clue: NORMAN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Thursday's unlisted clue hint: THE BATTING ORDER.

Bean ball Closer Heater Sinker
Boobirds Dinger Juiced Southpaw
Can of corn Fungo Mendoza line Whiff
Chin music Gapper On deck

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0706

ACROSS

- 1 Golden gifts from Gaea
7 Dematerializes
15 Any Australian girl
16 So pretty
17 Blase remark after a defeat
19 Extensively
20 ____ canto
21 Richmond-to-Norfolk dir.
22 Shutout team's score
23 Automaton
25 Blab
29 Prepare for a snap
31 Doorpost
34 Teachers' advocate Abbr.

- 35 "Game" played to get information
39 Bug out
41 Camp facility
42 1991 comedy of the sexes
44 Word with red or army
45 Pigeon coop
46 Impersonated
48 "Hey, I never thought of that!"
50 Refuse to recognize
53 Ho Chi Minh Trail locale
55 Eycball
58 Kicker?
59 It's active in Sicily
60 Sporadic
65 Drawer odorizer
66 Some scouts

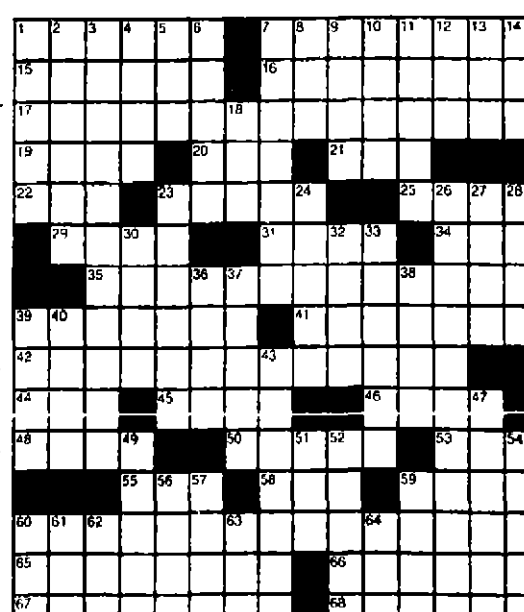
- 67 Knickknacks
68 Git into a rough-and-tumble

DOWN

- 1 Temple of Isis site
2 Alexander the Great's father
3 One's looking at sentences
4 Letter-to-Santa enclosure
5 "Rockaria" rock group
6 "Little" children's book character
7 San Pahn Ray city
8 Misspent energy
9 Roman ____
10 Funes
11 MS accompaniers
12 "The Chris Rock Show" shower
13 Wood with a twisted, spiral grain
14 Find out
18 It twists and turns
23 Lined with crystals
24 Sweet sap source
26 Phone calls room service charges etc.
27 No. 10 in a list
28 Goggle
30 Highball ingredient
32 Dogs for execs

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CLOD FARAD HEAL
PAVE APERY ACLU
AXEL KLEIN SLIM
RITE OF PASSAGE
STR AIM SPLINT
WRIGHT BROTHERS
AUDIO HAY
GEESE HIT ACCRA
SUN FUROR
WRITE HOME ABOUT
CHANEL ALT STY
RIGHTFIELDERS
ANTE ISTLE ABET
TEAR SATES NOVA
EDGE HYATT GWEN



Puzzle by Patrick Berry

- 33 Historic 1942 surrender site
36 Numskull
37 Charges
38 C. H. W. W. W.
39 Hairstyle
40 Casino game
43 Rides
47 1973 Elton John hit
49 Navajo home
51 Pained comment?
52 Allude
54 Parson's home
56 What stripes may indicate
57 Dwell
59 Daily advice section
60 Cast one's vote
61 Post Office motto word
62 Friend abroad
63 Court decision
64 Trip planner Abbr.

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